

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED HINDENBURG'S PEOPLE'S GUARD SCHEME

Officers Given Instructions to
Keep Details a Close
Secret.

MAKES ARMY STRONGER

Zurich Dispatch Says Austro-Hungarian Authorities Have Asked the Allies to Send Troops, Including Americans, to Prevent Disorder.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The German government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a People's Guard or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be stronger than ever.

All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary service.

ALLIES ASKED TO OCCUPY VIENNA

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Havas)—Zurich papers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian government, "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the Allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital.

The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

GERMAN BOHEMIA IN POSSESSION OF CZECHO-SLAVS.

PRAGUE, Dec. 21.—With the occupation of Eger and Reichenburg, the Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

ESTONIANS PROVIDED ARMS AND AMMUNITION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—While the British fleet was bombarding Bolshevik forces near Reval on the Gulf of Finland a Swedish fleet occupied Estonian waters, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Berlin advises the National Tidende say that the British warships have not loaded troops but have supplied Estonian forces with arms and ammunition.

HOHENZOLLERN RECOVERS FROM DISPOSITION

AMERONGEN, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20.—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather.

BRITISH CONCERN VOTES AGAINST DIVIDEND

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 20.—The Krupp company, at a general meeting today, decided not to pay a dividend this year. The great arms concern paid a dividend of 12 per cent in each of the first two years and 10 per cent last year.

FIVE POINTS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Five of President Wilson's 11 principles of peace were held up in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, as questions which might lead to division against the nations which have conquered Germany and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference.

AVERAGE REACHED

Army Discharges Now Close to 30,000 Daily, Says General March.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a total of 168,562 men discharged from the army during the week ending December 14, General March announced today that the War Department has about reached the average of 30,000 discharges daily for which the demobilization plans call.

Want Physicians at Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Appeal to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker for release at once of at least 291 Ohio physicians from the army to aid in combating the influenza epidemic in rural sections was made in a telegram sent today by the Ohio State Medical Association through its executive secretary, George V. Sheridan.

THOS. R. CUNNINGHAM TAKES OVER CROSSLAND WAGON WORKS LEASE

Thomas R. Cunningham, the well-known blacksmith, who has long been associated with his father, John A. Cunningham, in the conduct of the smithing and wagonmaking shop on Galvesta avenue, will assume charge on Monday of the plant and equipment of the Crossland Wagon Works on South Ninth street, West Side, under a lease which gives the lessee the privilege to purchase.

A force of 35 workmen will be employed and all lines of work turned out by this establishment, including the making of every description, size and kind of wagon, construction of motor driven truck bodies, mine cars, coke hoppers and custom repair work. Will be continued under the new management. Unfinished contracts on hand will be completed and the business of the plant extended to accommodate the many demands upon it.

The plant is well equipped for the class of work for which it was designed and has a large capacity. Mr. Cunningham will give the management of the plant his personal attention and expects to handle a large and increasing volume of business.

TRUCK GETS AWAY, CRASHES INTO REAR OF LECH'S STORE

Hole Torn in Wall When Brakes of Machine Released; Nobody Injured.

When a brake on a Tough Brewery truck released this morning the heavy vehicle crashed through the rear of W. N. Lech's store. The truck, driven by Charles O'Connor, had been left standing at the head of Church place, near South Pittsburgh street, while the driver got off to buy a turkey.

While O'Connor was at the turkey wagon the brake let go and the heavy machine started down Church place. Gaining momentum it ran into the back end of the store, tearing a hole in the wall.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Battle and Walmer Castle in Port; Five Others Sail.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,043 officers and men of the American Expeditionary Force, the British steamship Baltic, of the White Star Line, passed Sandy Hook at 3:40 A. M. today. The Cunard liner Walmer Castle with several hundred passengers, including many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus workers also came into port.

PRISONERS FREED, 3,120

Figures Include All Up to December 18. General Pershing Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Pershing has reported that 3,210 American prisoners of war were repatriated up to December 15. Of these 2,633 came through Switzerland, 321 through the American front lines, 120 went through Holland and 118 through Denmark.

THREE DAYS LEFT

Only Short Time Left to Give Donation to the Salvation Army.

Captain Kirk of the Salvation Army today asked that all persons who intended giving articles or other goods to the army for distribution on Christmas night be before noon on Tuesday. The Christmas baskets will be delivered on Tuesday and everything should be in by Monday evening. There are still three days left for donating to the army in cash through the street kiosks.

Weather Forecast

RAIN tonight and probably Sunday; continued warm in the noon weather; forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	58	57
Minimum	14	38
Mean	31	18

The Young river fell during the night from 3.00 feet to 1.69 feet.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE.

Prospects for New York-Chicago Flight Today Not Bright.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Indications at the Belmont Park flying field early today were that the fourth attempt to establish through air mail service between New York and Chicago might be deferred until Monday.

FAYETTE MEN IN MILLION DOLLAR W. VA. PROJECT

Four Concerns to Combine With Capital Aggregating That Amount.

1,000 ACRES ACQUIRED

Ralph K. Long of This City Is Instrumental in Putting Through Deal For Coal, the Selling Price of Which Was \$275,000; Buy a Building.

Fayette county capital is interested in a big coal deal put through in West Virginia, consolidating four companies into the Prunty Real Estate Coal company of Clarksburg. The charter of the company calls for \$1,000,000, of which amount \$500,000 is already paid in. Operation of mines already running will continue and new fields will be opened. It is expected the output of the new consolidation will be 5,000 tons a day.

Through Ralph K. Long of this city, 1,000 acres of coal land in Harrison county, the property of the James Phillips and J. M. Long estates, John Parkhill and others was sold to the Washington-Trivis Coal company. The consideration was \$275,000. Materials have been ordered, sidings approved and the fields will be opened at once. Associated with Mr. Long in this deal was W. I. Booth of Clarksburg, president and treasurer of the Clarksburg Trust company, who is also interested in several West Virginia coal companies. Attorney D. M. Herzog of Uniontown assisted Mr. Long in closing the deal.

After the completion of the deal for the 1,000 acres a consolidation of the Washington-Trivis Coal company, the Prunty Real Estate company, the Orr Coal and Mining company, and the Fairmont and Mannington Coal company was formed.

The headquarters of the company will be located in Clarksburg in a new building in the heart of the business district, owned by the Prunty Real Estate company. The building was taken over by the new company for \$200,000.

The Orr Coal and Mining company has in operation the Miller mine in Harrison county with an output of 700 tons a day. The Fairmont and Mannington Coal company operates the Betty mine in Marion county, near Fairmont, and also the Tucker mine, just new. Both mines produce approximately 300 tons a day.

The Orr company was taken over at \$150,000 and the two mines of the Fairmont and Mannington company were taken over for \$150,000.

The new company is financed by capital of Clarksburg, Pittsburgh and Fayette county coal men. J. M. Orr of Clarksburg, a practical and experienced coal man, was elected president of the new company. C. S. Elliott, also of Clarksburg, was elected vice president. Mr. Elliott was formerly a Fayette county man, having resided at Brownsville. He holds large coal interests. A Pittsburgh financier was elected treasurer. C. Prunty, head of the real estate company, is interested in coal, controlling the Centre Fairmont coal company. Daniel Howard of Clarksburg is also heavily interested.

The development of the 1,000 acres is to begin immediately. Plans at present call for two operations with an ultimate capacity of 1,500 tons a day each. The outputs of all the mines combined, it is estimated, will reach 5,000 tons a day.

WOUNDED THREE TIMES

Adelaide Soldier at French Port Waiting to Come Home.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartley of Adelaide, Frank Bartley of Company I, 11th Regiment, states he had been discharged from the hospital and is at Port Le Mans, France, ready to leave for the United States.

Turn in False Alarm.

A false alarm was turned in from Box 132, at the corner of Connell avenue and Bottom street, about 1:25 o'clock this morning. Investigations into false alarms will be conducted and offenders will be fined.

Close Red Cross Rooms.

During the Christmas week the local Red Cross rooms will be closed. It was announced today.

SPIRIT OF THE YULETIDE WILL PREVAIL SUNDAY

Appropriate Exercises Arranged in a Number of the City Churches.

NEEDY NOT FORGOTTEN

Collections Will be Taken for the Relief of the Starving Armenians and Syrians; Pastors Will, as Rule, Deliver Special Christmas Sermons.

In greater measure than in many years the spirit of gladness that accompanies the Christmas season, will be manifest tomorrow in the churches. The coming of peace and the return of the Yuletide will combine to make the day a happy occasion. In a part of the churches of the city the usual Christmas entertainments will be presented tomorrow. In some they have been delayed until Christmas evening, in others until the following Sunday. In all, however, there will be references to the return of the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The influenza epidemic interfered to some extent with the plans for Christmas entertainments but creditable programs have been arranged. Collections will be taken for the Armenians and Syrians.

At the First Baptist church the choir under the direction of E. W. Haviland will render special Christmas music at the morning and evening services tomorrow. In the evening the following program will be presented:

Organ Prelude—"Hallelujah Chorus From Messiah".....Handel
Song—"Joy to the World".....Handel
Carol—"The First Noel".....Traditional
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings".....Simper
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign".....Kynn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Scripture lesson and prayer
Carol—"Gentle Nowell".....Adam
Lullaby—"Sleep, Holy Babe".....Pielkott
Organ Offertory—"Christmas".....Pielkott
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign".....MacDougall
Soprano Solo—"The Gift".....Behrend
Cantata—"Silent Night".....Hayden
Carol—"Cradle Hymn".....Luther
Anthem—"There Shall Come a Star Out of Jacob".....Frederick
Recitation
Organ Postlude—"Triumphal March".....Erb.

At Trinity Lutheran church the Christmas music will be rendered at the evening service tomorrow, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, by a quartet composed of Miss Miller, soprano; Miss King, alto; Mr. Crawford, tenor; Mr. Clabaugh, basso. The quartet will be assisted by an orchestra led by John E. Gaster. Miss Ruth Shallenberger will preside at the organ. The Christmas collection at the Sunday school will be given to Armenian and Syrian relief. The treat will be distributed to the primary and beginners' departments.

The Christmas program in the United Brethren church will be presented on Christmas eve. Sunday evening, December 22, has been fixed as the date for the Christmas cantata in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The regular observance of Christmas at the First Presbyterian church will be on Christmas evening. Tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, will deliver special sermons—"His Star" in the morning, and "The Morning Star" in the evening.

Sunday evening, December 22, is the time fixed for Christmas cantata, "Bright and Morning Star" in the United Presbyterian church. Tomorrow Rev. J. A. Alexander of Pittsburgh will preach morning and evening.

At the Church of the Brethren the Christmas program will have a Christmas program at the 6:45 o'clock assembly.

"The Star of Victory" is the title of the entertainment to be given by the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church on Christmas evening. There will be an early morning service Christmas beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school of the church of the Evangelical Association at South Connellsville will render a Christmas service on Christmas evening.

At the Methodist Protestant church Rev. J. H. Lamberton will deliver a Christmas sermon in the morning entitled "No Room in the Inn." The Christian Endeavor society will have a Christmas program at 6:45.

Rev. George Walker Buckner will speak in the Christian church Sunday morning on "Back to Bethlehem." In the evening on "The Testimony of Christ."

LEFT \$11,000 ESTATE

Property of Late Henry Kuriz Given Widow Absolutely.

The will of Henry Kuriz, late of Connellsville, was probated yesterday afternoon and letters of administration granted to his son, James L. Kuriz, who he named as executor.

The estate, personal and real, amounts to about \$11,000, and is left to his wife absolutely.

CONDUCTOR KILLS WIFE

Then Ends His Own Life; Domestic Troubles the Cause.

Basco Herbert Johnson, a Western Maryland railway conductor, residing at Cumberland, killed his wife Thursday at midnight and then committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Nellie White in Cumberland, a sister of the murdered woman.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY

Delay of Gathering of Peace Delegates at Versailles Made Known.

With Departure of Italian Elder Paris Prepares for Active Work of Making Ready for Opening of Parleys; Big Reception for President Wilson.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Huiss, editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British cabinet which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the election is announced on December 23.

VICTOR VISITS TROOPS

Is Named to Succeed Late Dr. McClenathan; H. Marietta New Chairman; Resolutions Are Adopted.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Free library this week, W. H. Soisson, secretary and treasurer of the Connellsville Manufacturing and Mine Supply company, was elected a life trustee, succeeding the late Dr. J. C. McClenathan. At the reorganization of the board Rockwell Marietta was elected chairman, succeeding Dr. McClenathan, and Captain E. Dunn, vice chairman. J. Melvin Gray remains secretary and treasurer to the end of the year.

COUGHENOUR CONVICTED

Second Degree Verdict Returned in Case of Alleged Wife Slaying.

The jury in the case of John W. Coughenour on trial in the courts of Hagerstown, Md., for the murder of his wife in Cumberland on September 17, after being out one and a quarter hours, returned a verdict yesterday of murder in the second degree, which carries with it a sentence of from five to 15 years in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the court. Coughenour has already spent 15 months in jail.

MINISTER KILLED

Son of Dr. Curry, of Evangelical Church, Falls in France.

Confirmation of the death of Corporal Crawford McIntosh Curry, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Curry, of Johnstown, reached the Curry home this week.

IS FINED \$50

Chetlin Arrested For Violating State Elevator Rating.

Charged with misdemeanor for violating a state ruling in regard to elevators, William Chetlin, proprietor of the People's Department Store was fined \$50 by Alderman W. D. Colburn and paid \$4.40 in costs. He was arrested on information made by State Factory Inspector J. S. Darr.

WINTER BEGINS SUNDAY.

Officially ushered in at 10:34 o'clock in the Forenoon.

Winter will be officially ushered in tomorrow morning at 10:34 o'clock, Washington time, which also is Connellsville time.

HERBERT OUT OF SERVICE.

Adolph Herzberg has been honorably discharged from the bandmaster's school in Pittsburgh and has returned to his home.

MILK PRICE INVESTIGATION MAY BE HELD NEXT WEEK AND IT MAY NOT BE HELD ANY TIME

Investigator Is Named But An Announcement Says Control Is Ended.

NO FURTHER NEED OF IT

Says a Statement of the United States Food Administration, But That the Question Is Now One for the Local Authorities to Handle Hereafter.

The investigation of the milk price situation in Connellsville may be held next week. If the plans of the State Food Administrator are carried out, and it may not be held at all, according to an announcement yesterday by the United States Food Administration, and the hope expressed by his superior that he will be here next week, but it is not now known that he will.

Information to this effect was received here last evening in the form of a letter from Dr. Clyde L. King, Federal Milk Commissioner, in the office of the State Food Administrator Howard Hefz, Philadelphia. In this letter Dr. King says:

"I have a severe cold and cannot go to Connellsville this week or next. I hope to have an investigator there next week and will ask him to advise you the date when he can come."

"The investigator will be Mr. N. S. Grubbs of Pittsburgh."

In view of an announcement made at a conference between the state and city food administrators of New York and representatives of the Dairywomen's League and milk distributors held in New York yesterday, it may transpire that federal control of the distribution and price of milk is at an end, in which case the investigation may not be held.

At the conclusion of the conference the following statement was given to the press:

"The United States Food Administration has notified the New York Food Board and the administrators of all states that in view of the armistice there will be no further need for federal control of liquid milk, but rather that the question should be now left for the local authorities."

Just what construction will be placed upon this announcement by the Food Administration authorities of Pennsylvania is not known. They may decide that the Connellsville investigation, having been decided upon, will be concluded. Again, since "all" state administrators are mentioned in the statement of the chief authorities, it may be accepted as authority for discontinuing all control activities in Pennsylvania.

BAR HONORS ITS DEAD

Resolutions in Memory of Justice McCreath and Others Adopted.

At a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association held this morning in the large court room memorial services for the late Justice S. Leslie McCreath, George L. Dawson and R. P. Kennedy were held.

Memorial resolutions were drawn up and adopted. Resolutions on Judge S. Leslie McCreath, which had been drawn up by the bar association of Westmoreland county were adopted by the Fayette county association.

THREE THOUSAND MACHINE WEAPONS SURRENDERED TO U. S. ARMY.

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 21.—The German authorities have begun turning over to the American third army large quantities of war material which will require several trains to transport.

KILLED BY SHOTGUN.

MUSKIEON, Mich., Dec. 21.—The girl identified as Freda Wetchnan and because of whose death Miss H. Piper, local insurance agent, is held here on a charge of murder was killed by a shotgun, according to an announcement by the police this afternoon.

Not Considering Control.

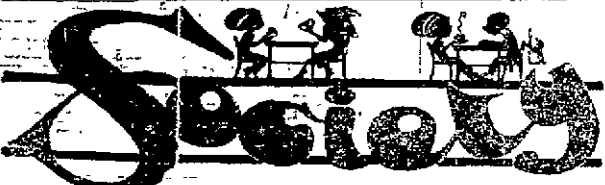
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General March today stated that the War Department was not considering taking over New York's harbor traffic in connection with the threatened harbor boat employees' strike there.

Alderman Howard Out.

Alderman S. H. Howard was downed by his office yesterday for the first time in weeks. He was unable to remain but hopes soon to be on the job again, having about recovered from his illness.

HERBERT OUT OF SERVICE.

Adolph Herzberg has been honorably discharged from the bandmaster's school in Pittsburgh and has returned to his home.



An elaborate Christmas party was given last evening by the students of the South Connelville high school in the school hall. Sixty persons including the students, their young friends, the high school principal, J. C. Beahm, Miss Geraldine Sembover and Mrs. Moore, teachers, attended. There was a large Christmas tree brilliantly decorated and illuminated, and a fish pond, which contained gifts for the students and their friends. Various amusements were indulged in and a most enjoyable time was had. A delicious luncheon was served.

The West Side Needleworkers were delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. Sheridan May at her home in South Connelville. Fancywork and knitting were the amusements. Later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Light members and two guests, Miss Lola Sembover and Miss Josephine Carr, the latter of Star Junction, were present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ida McDowell at Dunbar.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Reese Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams of Uniontown, and James George of Indianapolis, Ind., solemnized on December 18th, with Dr. J. S. Beahm, pastor of the Great Bethel Baptist church of Uniontown, officiating. Mrs. George for the past five years was a clerk for the Wright-Metzler company in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in Uniontown.

The Ladies Guild of the Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Gerke in Washington avenue. Six members were present and one new member was received. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. S. Getz in Washington avenue.

On Christmas morning at 8 o'clock special services will be held at the Trinity Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. I. G. Nace will tell a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." On Christmas night at 7:45 a Christmas cantata will be given.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parochial hall to elect officers.

Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, and Rev. George W. Buckner were speakers at an English tea given in the Christian church Thursday evening by the Men's Bible class. "The Spirit of Britain" was the theme of Rev. Charlesworth, who is a brother of James Charlesworth, the church organist. Forty persons were present. Lunch was served by a committee composed of Mrs. James Charlesworth, Mrs. H. E. Schenck, Mrs. Charles A. Crowley, Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Mrs. Harry Reese and Mrs. S. M. Marsh. Jesse Barnes presided. Messrs. Charlesworth and Thomas contributed vocal selections. Benton Lloyd dismissed the gathering.

PERSONAL
Miss Jeannette Coleman is ill of influenza at her home at Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The best place to shop after all. Brown Shoe Company—Adv.
Rev. Judson Ringer of Washington, D. C. is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Richardson of the West Side and other relatives in South Connelville. Rev. Ringer is a Methodist Protestant minister.

1200 pairs of ladies' silk hose in all the wanted shades, value \$1.25, special \$9c. The E. Dunn Store—Adv.—21-2t.

Mrs. D. M. Scott and baby of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schick of North Pittsburg street.

14k gold filled signet rings for men and boys, engraved free, guaranteed 45 years, \$3.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv.—14-1t.

Mrs. William Porter is ill at her home in South Sixth street, West Side. How much do you want to spend for a Christmas gift? Is it between \$1.00 and \$12.00? Then buy footwear. We'll be appreciative as well as useful. Downs Shoe Store has the assortment—Adv.—17-6t.

Miss Josephine Carr of Star Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Sembover of Greenwood.

The picture that pleases, figures, landscapes, fruit, etc. Swinging frames. Hall's Picture Store—Adv.—21-1t.

Miss Florence Brock, a student at Bucknell University is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck of East Connelville.

Look all around and then come in and inspect our \$15.00 ladies' wrist watches, guaranteed 25 years. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv.—14-1t.

Mrs. John Bierer who has been at Petersburg, Va. with her husband Lieutenant Bierer, who was stationed there for some months, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Young of Bellevue.

See Downs Shoe Store for your useful as well as appreciated Christmas gifts—shoes and slippers. Open every evening until 8:30 for those who can't get out through the day—Adv.—17-6t.

James Riley of Leisegang No. 1 has returned home from St. Vincent's College for the Christmas holidays.

Specials at Leck's: Ladies' hats one-fourth, one-half and two-thirds off; ladies' misses' and children's

Malted Milk was originated by Horlick. Avoid imitations and substitutions—Ad.

coats at 25 per cent off; wool blankets reduced. These will make fine Christmas gifts—Adv.—20-2t.

Miss Mary Hyatt has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Purinton of Pittsburg.

Celebrate the victory with music. Pianos and phonographs on easy terms at Freed's South Pittsburg street—Adv.—21-1t.

Mrs. Clara B. Port, superintendent of the county tuberculosis sanitarium, spent the day at her Lincoln avenue home.

Egin watches, thin model, set with genuine diamond, guaranteed 25 years. \$17.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv.—14-1t.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick of Aetna street, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Baby shoes and baby slippers make nice Christmas gifts for any baby. Downs Shoe Store is ready to serve you. Open in the evening until 8:30—Adv.—17-6t.

Mrs. Walter Dodson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

That could be more useful or appropriate than a pair of high top shoes for your boy or girl for a Christmas gift. See Downs' Shoe Store for a selection—Adv.—17-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyllie of Denver, Col., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of Ninth street, Greenwood, went to McKeesport yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Bibles and Testaments for Christmas Gifts. Hall's Picture Store—Adv.—21-1t.

Mrs. J. Whitney Soisson and children of Cleveland, O., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrigan. They were accompanied by Miss Hilda Soisson, who has been visiting in Cleveland.

Mr. J. Rimondio, wholesaler on North Pittsburg street, is receiving a car load of Christmas trees to be sold at wholesale and retail—Adv.—14-1t.

J. D. Madigan and daughter, Miss Louise, went to Clarksburg, W. Va. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aloisius Coll. The latter being a daughter of Mr. Madigan.

A. P. Freed, 128 South Pittsburg street, has the largest stock of photographs in town, but they are selling fast. Get yours now. Open every evening—Adv.—10-10t.

Miss Ivy Waterbury, physical instructor in the city school, left yesterday afternoon for her home in New Haven, Conn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Little Miss Mary Frances Doreley of Lemont is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormay.

MERRILL McFADDEN WELL
Pennsylvania Soldier Engaged in Guarding Boche Prisoners.

"I'll be in America within six months. At least here's hoping I will," says a letter from Corporal Merrill McFadden, formerly of the 48th Machine Gun company, now with the 100th Company, F. W. E., writing to his mother, Mrs. John McFadden of Pennsylvania, under date of November 22. "I am still with the 100th Company and don't know if I have been transferred or just attached to it."

Under date of November 16 Corporal McFadden wrote as follows: "No doubt you are wondering if I am still living since the conclusion of the armistice. I am in a prison war escort company and my daily duty, although it is quite a big difference from the front, you need not worry any more about me."

On Crawford avenue at Pittsburg street, envelope of Second National bank, containing two \$50.00 Liberty Bonds, Nos. 7,915,059 and 7,916,060. Name and address on envelope, John Burkett, Connelville, Pa. Finder leave at Second National Bank and receive liberal reward—Adv.—21-1t.

Officers Training School.
The Reserve Officers' Training Corps had been granted to Wayneburg college to take the place of the S. A. T. C. and the new organization will become effective on or about January 1. It is thought that this order will be even more beneficial than the late Students' Army Training Corps.

Dunbar Child Dies.
Lafayette Bell, seven years old, daughter of John and Raffaela Bell at Dunbar, who died this week of influenza, died yesterday morning of the same malady. The funeral was held on Tuesday for the father and on Tuesday night the mother died.

Miss Class to Resume.
After being suspended since October 1 because of influenza, the training class taught by James Wardlaw will resume sessions January 6. The class meets Monday and Thursday evenings at the Mount Pleasant township high school. There are 45 members.

Dr. Hill to Speak.
Rev. D. J. J. Hill, superintendent of the McKeesport district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak in the Methodist church at Vanderbilt tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. M. R. Hackman, will speak in the evening.

Dies in California.
Mrs. Frances P. Gray, widow of St. Francis T. Gray, formerly of Uniontown and Masontown, died December 18 in Los Angeles, Cal.

Jacques Xmas Receptions.
Wednesday afternoon and night (Christmas) from 2 to 5; 8:30 to 12, in Armory. Kiefer's Jazz Band—Adv.—21-3t.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be dangerous spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is smoldering of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.
It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germs laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.
"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.
"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.
The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood it, the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

MUST NOT SEAL RECORDS
Local Draft Boards Notified Only to Check up for Audit.

All draft boards are being urged to get their records into good shape so they can be audited and sealed. The boards have been notified that all records should be carefully checked. Clerks are to be dismissed about the middle of January, only the chief clerks to be retained.

The notices sent out also urge that the current work not be interfered with by the holidays, and that while additional clerks are being retained to utilize them to the fullest possible extent. The boards are notified not to box or seal their records until further orders are received.

Orchestral Entertainment.
The Dawson symphony orchestra will give the first of a series of entertainments in the Cochran Memorial church on Tuesday evening, December 24.

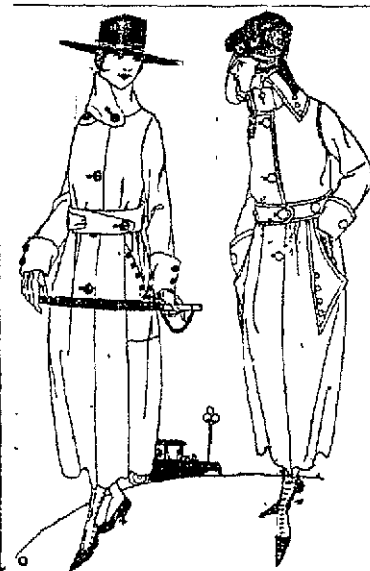
Weds in Cumberland.
Fred Russell Cuppert and Ruth Catherine Fishue, both of Somerset, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

Licensed to Wed.
Leo M. Poling and Mildred L. Smith, both of Scotland, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown.

C. Roy Hetzel
for pocket knives and razors—Adv.—19-eod.

One Half Off on Suits and Dresses From \$27.50 to \$50.00

Get That New Suit or Dress for Christmas One Half Off Marked Price



Again the E. Dunn Store is the first to give you a big reduction in ready-to-wear at the very time you need it.



You can buy that new suit or dress you were looking at 1/2 off its marked price.



DRESSES 1/2 OFF ALL OUR DRESSES FROM \$25.00 TO \$50.00

People do not realize what it means to buy the dress you were looking at special at \$25.00 for \$12.50. It means you are saving 1/2 of the regular price.

\$25.00 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$12.50
\$27.50 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$13.75
\$30.00 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$15.00
\$35.00 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$17.50
\$40.00 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$20.00
\$50.00 dresses, all sizes, sale price...\$25.00

EVERY COAT IN OUR STOCK IS NOW 1/4 OFF

If you want a coat for Christmas you can buy ours 1/4 off, or in other words you can buy a coat here right in the heart of the season less 1/4.

\$25.00 coats, all sizes, sale price...\$17.75
\$30.00 coats, all sizes, sale price...\$22.50
\$40.00 coats, all sizes, sale price...\$30.00
\$50.00 coats, all sizes, sale price...\$37.50



ALL OUR FURS ARE NOW 1/2 OFF

Do you realize that the set of furs you were looking at is now 1/2 off.
\$10.00 furs are now...\$7.50
\$20.00 furs are now...\$15.00
\$30.00 furs are now...\$22.50
All other furs are now 1/2 off.

\$27.50 to \$50.00 SUITS 1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICES

That suit you were looking at for Christmas is now 1/2 off the regular price and that means that \$30.00 suit you were looking at is now \$15.00.

\$27.50 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$13.75
\$30.00 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$15.00
\$35.00 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$17.50
\$40.00 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$20.00
\$45.00 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$22.50
\$50.00 suits, all sizes, sale price...\$25.00

ALL OUR LADIES SKIRTS ARE NOW 1/4 OFF

If you want a skirt for Christmas you can buy it at the E. Dunn Store 1/4 less than the regular price, right in the heart of the season.

\$6.50 skirts are now...\$4.88
\$7.50 skirts are now...\$5.63
\$10.00 skirts are now...\$7.50
\$15.00 skirts are now...\$11.25
\$20.00 skirts are now...\$15.00

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The Home of Quality and Service
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DICK WARD NOT DEAD

False Report Circulated About Well Known Man in Vanderbilt.

Manager Hillis of the Manhattan Players, who played a long engagement at the Season theatre last winter, visited Connelville friends today. Mr. Hillis stated that the rumor that Dick Ward, a popular member of the company, had died on a transport enroute to France, was incorrect. Ward arrived safely in France and is still located there. Mr. Hillis' treasurer, William Bastrick, contracted pneumonia while on his way to France and died, the body being interred at Brest.

Two other members of the company were in the service. "Buddie" Andrews was with the merchant marine, but has been honorably discharged. Charles Keller is attached to the Navy and has made several trips to and from France.

PAUL LUCKEY, LOWER TYRONE, HOME AGAIN
Paul Luckey, of the zero service, who had been overseas, located in England, the past few months, has received his discharge. He returned to his home in Lower Tyrone township Tuesday evening. Paul was rural mail carrier out of Dawson before joining the Army.

SERGEANT WARDLAW IS BACK AT OLD JOB
Sergeant William D. Wardlaw arrived home last night after 15 weeks of training for military service at Camp Ford, Cal., with the First Engineers, Regular Corps. He was transferred to Camp Sherman one week ago and was honorably discharged from there yesterday morning. Sergeant Wardlaw has had his overseas equipment a considerable time. He has the greatest of praise for the officers of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, K. of C. and other agencies for the way they look after the boys in camp in every respect. Sergeant Wardlaw started this morning at his old job with the Broadway Drug company, Scotland.

PAUL DUGGAN WILL BE HOME CHRISTMAS
Mayor and Mrs. John Duggan of the West Side received a telegram from their son, Paul, attached to the United States Marines, stating that he had landed at Portsmouth, Va., and would be home for Christmas. He has been overseas since June.

Dees for Divorce.
Mrs. Mary Struck yesterday filed a libel in divorce in Uniontown against her husband, John R. Struck, charging him with cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married December 2, 1887, at Vanderbilt and had lived together at Raineytown, Pennsylvania and other places in the county. The libellant now resides at McClellandtown.

Burnworth-Krepps.
Miss Winona Burnworth of Dunbar and Leroy A. Krepps of Buena Vista were married in Uniontown yesterday by Rev. J. M. Theoburn, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Uniontown.

Ray Smithfield Land.
The Russell Coal & Coke company has purchased five acres of land off the Henry Mathot tract in the borough of Smithfield.

Pneumonia Fatal.
Ray L. Ruby died Friday at his home at Hopwood of influenza pneumonia.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH SCHLOSSER

Mrs. Elizabeth Schlosser, 84 years old, a resident of Connelville for a number of years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Leo Schlosser, at Meacha, Pa. The body will be brought to Connelville tomorrow night and removed to funeral director J. L. Stader's chapel and Monday morning will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church where requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father John T. Dams. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was born in Alsace, France, April 18, 1833, a daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret K. Soisson. February 17, 1858, she was married to Joseph Schlosser, coming to the United States later in life with her two younger children. For many years Mrs. Schlosser resided with her brother, Joseph Soisson, now deceased. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and was widely and favorably known in Connelville, winning the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her husband died many years ago. Of late years the deceased had made her home with her son, Leo. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. L. Stader and had many other relatives here.

MISS EVELYN LECKEMBY.
Miss Evelyn Leckemby, 22 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leckemby, formerly of Connelville, died Thursday afternoon at the Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago. Funeral service will be held from the Leckemby home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased is survived by her parents, several brothers, including Merle Leckemby, a member of Company C, Somerset, who was taken a prisoner by the Germans; James, at home; Ross, of New Jersey, and a sister, Mary, at home. She was a cousin of Edward Leckemby of the West Side. Miss Leckemby's father is a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer.

I. M. HODGKINS.
Funeral services for I. M. Hodgkins will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence at Perryopolis with Brother Giles R. Van Hynning of Pittsburg officiating. The interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Uniontown, the funeral party driving overland in automobiles. The services and interment will be public.

Rebekah Officers Installed.
Officers of the Rebekah lodge at Obiopolis were installed Wednesday evening as follows: President, Mr. Agnes Cunningham; vice president, Mrs. Anna Holt; secretary, Miss Ruth Saylor; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorpe.



Chas. C. Mitchell

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Ray L. Ruby
died Friday at his home at Hopwood of influenza pneumonia.

CHRISTMAS SONGS AND SERMONS IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Interesting Programs Arranged by the Scottdale Schools and Choirs.

ANOTHER SOLDIER KILLED

Only Casualty Report of the Week Tells of His Falling in Battle on October 8; Lived Along Star Mail Route; Other News Events of Day.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Butlerford's News Stand, Pittsburgh street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Especial care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—Christmas entertainments to be held by the churches this year will be held mostly tomorrow, when the sermons, both morning and evening, will be on Christmas subjects.

The choir of the First Baptist church will be assisted in their Christmas concert on Sunday evening by Warren Murrie of Connellsville. In addition to rendering valuable aid on the choruses he will add a solo to the program. L. H. Butler will preside at the organ. A musical treat is promised all who come.

Misses Marie and Ora Detwiler will give a Christmas entertainment in the Peasville Baptist church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. A silver offering will be taken. The Misses Detwiler will be assisted by Charlotte Milligan.

The Rev. I. E. Runk will preach a Christmas sermon at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Mount Nebo.

At the Methodist church there will be special sermons by the pastor, Rev. N. L. Brown. There will be special music.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church there will be a special service in the evening at which time the children will take part in songs and recitations. A treat will be given them.

At 10:30 tomorrow morning the Rev. Paul Glenn will give his first mass in St. John the Baptist church.

A special service at the Reformed church has been arranged for Christmas evening and an anthem and special music will be rendered.

The United Brethren church in the morning, at the Sunday school hour, will have a special program by the seniors and little tots and special sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Runk, morning and evening. There will be special music by the choir and men's chorus at both morning and evening services.

At the Menonite church they will take up a collection for the starving children in the Bible lands and for orphanages.

The United Evangelical church will hold special services.

At the United Presbyterian church a special program and treat will be given to the little tots on Sunday afternoon and there will be special services both morning and evening.

Myer G. Snyder Killed.

Mrs. Cora Snyder of Star Route yesterday received notice from the government telling her officially that Myer G. Snyder was killed in action October 8. This has been the only casualty received in this community this week.

Mrs. Sam Gardina.

Mrs. Sam Gardina, who died at her home here, was buried yesterday at St. John's church. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

For Sale.

Four room house, one acre of land, for \$400.00.

Eight room house, rents for \$20.00, for \$2,100.00.

Five room house, 1 1/2 acres land, 15 minutes walk from borough limits, for \$500.00.

Seven room house, 4 extra lots, for \$500.00. E. F. DeWitt—Adv-21.

Personal.

Mrs. Althea Coughenour, employed at the West Penn offices here, is ill at her Third avenue home with a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lydie of Walnut avenue are improving after suffering with the influenza for several days.

Jersey Dillinger was a Pittsburg iller yesterday.

Sergeant Ralph E. Night is home for being discharged from the States Army Training school at Frankfort and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Russell J. Myers has returned home after spending several weeks in Peasburg. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Cox, who will be a guest for a few days.

Treatment of Boils.

A French doctor has had great success with scattering boils by applying the first signs of inflammation caustics wet with equal parts of tincture of ammonia, tincture of iodine and spirits of camphor. Continue until the boils seem to be passed. It with compresses one drinks sulphur water or red clover blossom tea. It will help to scatter the boils and overcome the tendency.

C. Roy Hetzel

for Xmas candies—Adv-19-rod.

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—

YOUR BODYCURE VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 50c, \$1.20

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Always back it up. The genuine bottle has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY LEAD IN CASUALTY LIST FOR TODAY

Several from Connellsville and Vicinity Included in War Department Report.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	19
Died of wounds	51
Died of accident and other causes	10
Died of airplane accident	1
Died of disease	93
Wounded slightly	787
Wounded (degree undetermined)	763
Wounded severely	516
Missing in action	181

Total 2,421

Included are:

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Private Paul Chelan (Peter Chelan).

Scottsdale: Private Howard C. Opar (Mrs. Fannie S. Opar), Fayette City.

Wounded slightly—Corporal Robert W. Brier (Mrs. William H. Brier), Uniontown; Private Henry C. Marsh (Mrs. Lydia S. Marsh), Irwin.

Private Stephen Mijok (Mrs. Mary Mijok), Gates, Adah; Private Walter Joe Rolnick (Joseph Rolnick), Southwest; Private Alfred B. Lint (Mrs. Annie Lint), Adelaid; Private Albert R. Sowash (Daniel Sowash), Irwin; Private Charles L. Wyant (Mrs. Mary Wyant), Connellsville; Private James P. Mullany (Robert A. Mullany), South eighth street, Connellsville; Private Lloyd S. Chorpennig (Mrs. M. J. Chorpennig), R. F. D. 2, Scottsdale.

Missing in action—Private George H. Farrar (Henry Farrar), Federal.

Died of wounds—Private James May (James May), Gibson avenue, South Connellsville.

Died of disease—Private Oliver V. Weizel (William Newell), Mount Pleasant.

Wounded severely—Sergeant Vincent R. Critchfield (Mrs. Phoebe Critchfield), R. F. D. 1, Rockwood; Private George W. Colbert (Mrs. Lotie Colbert), Uniontown; Private Lester Dick (Mrs. Nancy R. Lucas), Indiana.

School Seats Deform Youth?

Dr. J. W. Sever, an English surgeon, urges that school desks should leave room enough for the knees, and should be low enough so that the elbow and forearm may rest comfortably on them without bending the back.

The slope of the desk theoretically should be about 30 degrees, but as that is too steep an angle to allow books and papers to rest on it, without sliding off, a compromise angle of from 12 degrees to 15 degrees has been selected.

The seat should be no wider than the width of the hip, for wider seats predispose to slouchy attitudes. It should be about two-thirds the length of the thigh. It may or may not slope very slightly backward, but this is of no great importance. Any great slope is distinctly bad.

The height from the floor should be such as to allow the feet to rest equally and comfortably on the floor. A seat of too great breadth, as well as one of too great depth, compels bad postures. The seat should have a back which supports the lumbar spine when sitting, as well as when at rest.

Too Good to Lose.

"Your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the automobile, the poodle, and the rubber plant, with liberal alimony, while he takes the children and the graphophone."

"Stop the divorce," sobbed the wife. "I'll never get another husband like that."

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There are good Pathe Records—
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The Pathe Plays with the Pathe Sapphire Ball!

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The Pathe Sapphire Ball takes the place of sharp pointed steel needles. It is permanent. It never requires changing! It never wears out. Think of it! All that is necessary is to place the record in position and start the machine. You do away with the old bother, the old nuisance, of constantly changing needles.

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\$140

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This Pathephone
\$190

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All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies, in Christmas packages, 25, 50 and 100 to the box.

Headley's, Reymers and Sparrows' Chocolates and Bon-Bons, in fancy Christmas boxes. Smoking Tobaccos in tin and glass humidors; Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Pass Cases, Bill Rolls, Coin Purses, Ingersoll Watches, Safety Razors, A. G. Spalding & Bros. Basketballs, Volley Balls, Punching Bags, Foot Balls, Etc.

Remember the Place,
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IT'S A DEEP AND DARK SECRET

By EDWINA

GOT YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT MA. I AINT GONNA TELL YOU WHAT IT IS!

THAT'S NICE

NO! I AINT GONNA TELL YOU. IT AINT IN MY HAN' KERCHIEFS THO!

ISNT IT?

NO-NER A VASE ER A CUT GLASS DISH ER, NUTHIN' LIKE THAT.

NOW DONT TELL ME!

I AINT NER NUTHIN TO WEAR! I'LL ONLY TELL YOU ONE LITTLE THING ABOUT IT—

YOU-YOU STICK PINS IN IT.

CEE—I WISHT I COULD TELL HER!

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lished herein.

GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

The birthrate of backers does not
lag, as witness the ease with which
the promoters of "Get-Rich-Quick"
concerns find victims among unin-
formed and credulous investors. If
these were limited to persons who can
afford to take a loss, it would be less
unfortunate as a means of educating
people to rely upon the advice and
judgment of those who are better pos-
ed as to investment values. But the
greater number who are induced by
the alluring promises of large divi-
dends to exchange their good money
for attractively printed and engraved
evidences of ownership, of stock in a
certain class of corporations, are those
who have labored hard and long and
as a rule without provision against
the days when their earning capacity
will be materially lessened.
Sad indeed is the lesson of misplaced
confidence which these people must
suffer or later learn. But sadder yet
is it to know that men of influence and
standing in a community can be found
who are willing to lend their support
or give recommendation to schemes
which, while they may be legitimate,
are inherently unsound and unsafe as
investment enterprises. Persons who
have no experience or knowledge along
these lines are naturally inclined to be
influenced by the action of those
whom they have learned to trust in
such matters. It is therefore little
short of reprehensible for business or
professional men of prominence in a
neighborhood to give any sort of en-
couragement to promoters of projects
domesticated at some distant point, and
about which they may have only the
representations of bland agents as the
basis of their information.
Quite the opposite should be their
attitude. Instead of encouraging by
example or otherwise investments in
enterprises remote from this section,
and which at best are of doubtful in-
vestment value, they should be first
and foremost in cautioning persons,
and particularly wage earners, against
yielding to the blandishments of agents
whose only concern is to secure com-
missions on their sales. We have right
here at home every opportunity for
safe and sound investments, adminis-
tered by men whose community knowl-
edge and who can be found when-
ever wanted. Every dollar invested
here, or if uninvested, kept in the sav-
ings accounts of the banks, means
just that much of an insurance that
our community will grow and prosper,
provide more employment, and con-
tribute to larger and more stable earn-
ings. Every dollar sent to some dis-
tant point operates to accomplish
less than just as it would do here at home,
but always at the risk that it will en-
rich a group of men of lax business
morals instead of returning a profit
to the investor.
These facts have been demonstrated
so often that it seems idle to direct
the attention of any well-informed per-
son to them, but with the great wave
of prosperity that has swept over the
country during war time there are
hosts of persons with more money in
their possession than they ever before
saw in their lives who have not learned
these things. This condition makes
it all the more the very solemn duty
of those who do know to exert every pos-
sible influence in the direction of safe-
guarding these inexperienced persons
against exploitation by wily scound-
rels. Unless they assume this obli-
gation and act upon it they cannot
escape a certain moral responsibility.
If they deny such obligation,
they lead their interest and sympathy
to such exploitation as is now be-
ing made among coke workers and
others, they cannot hold themselves
to be free of both legal and moral re-
sponsibility. This plain truth needs
to be considered when contemplating
any possible gain or profit that may be
promised or assured.

JUDGE GARY'S LOOK AHEAD.

Democratic newspapers are natu-
rally quoting Judge Gary, chairman
of the United States Steel Corpora-
tion to the effect that the country may
expect an era of great prosperity to
follow the readjustment of industry
to peace time conditions.
While Judge Gary has the rare gift
of taking a long and usually a cor-
rect look ahead in matters that re-
late to industry, his vision has at
this time been made the clearer from
a knowledge of the fact that after
March 4 next the Republicans will be
in control of national legislation to
bring about a return to those econ-
omic conditions upon which our na-
tional greatness has been built and
which made possible the winning of
the war in so short a period.
As far back as 1916 Judge Gary, in
contending upon the wonderful pros-
perity which had come to this country
as the result of the enormous quan-
tities of war materials, munitions and
supplies we were selling to the bel-
ligerent countries of Europe, he warn-
ed us to prepare for after-war con-
ditions, a warning the Democratic
party ignored as utterly as it ignor-
ed the warning to prepare our own
country for its inevitable entry into
the world conflict.
"We should be prepared for emer-
gencies, for adverse developments,
even though unexpected," said he at
that time. "Again," he further cau-
tioned, "our country should be placed
and kept on a party with all other
countries. I refer to the tariff ques-
tion. I have said before, and I now
repeat, this question should not be
considered or treated as a political or
partisan one. Facts should be ascer-
tained and honest, sensible, practical
results secured. Prohibitive tariff
rates, so-called, or schedules that are
so high as to permit a producer to
oppress the consumer should not be
permitted; but tariff rates on luxuries
we do not produce in this country
should be reasonably high so as to
produce revenues for the government;
and tariff rates on things coming from
foreign countries similar to those we
produce should be sufficiently high to
protect our producers, including the
wage earners, against cheap for-
eign labor and its results, and so put
our country and its people on a fair
and even basis with all other coun-
tries and peoples."

And the country is still held in sus- pense as to the time when the de- mobilization of "Deserving Demo- crats" in war jobs will begin.

The B. & O. police are reversing the
order of the day. Instead of demobil-
izing they are mobilizing the war ob-
servers in the jail.

Being \$1,800 in excess of the quota
on the War Chest is vastly different
from being several times that amount
below it, as is the record of many
districts in the country. But the Con-
neltsville district has the over the
top habit.

Hundreds of Christmas buyers made
their purchases from The Courier's
advertising columns in the quiet of
their homes last night. All they had
to do today was to go to the stores
and get them.

You needn't have your heart quite in
tune with the Happest Christmas at
all unless you are in your place at to-
morrow's church service.

BEWARE!

By Henry A. Wise Wood.

The social and economic problems
which the war has bequeathed the
United States are too vast and wholly
new to be solved synthetically by any
body of men, however wise. They
must, I believe, be permitted to work
themselves out in accordance with
natural law. If the resulting struc-
ture is to be healthy and enduring it
must be the product of natural
growth, not of artificial processes.
To accept this truism, however, is
not to deny the need of assisting
nature by art, of making it easy for
the laws of social and economic pro-
gress, which are recorded in knowl-
edge born of experience, to work
themselves out beneficially.

Once we have accepted the truth
that these laws will have their way
in the end, that we are their creatures,
and they are not ours, and we have
planned accordingly, we shall be
well along the road to economic pros-
perity and social contentment.

Russia lies in ruins because she has
defied the natural laws of social and
economic progress. Great Britain holds in
her hand the commerce of the world,
and enjoys in greatest measure the
blessings of security and liberty, be-
cause she has scrupulously observed
the laws which insure freedom,
wealth, power, and happiness.

There are those who now come for-
ward to challenge our distrust of
autocratic control in peaceable times.
They offer us a new theory of dem-
ocracy, in accordance with which men
are to pass the machinery by which
they subsist out of their own hands
as individuals, and thence into the
hands of centralized authority. Sev-
eral of the rights of the individual,
including that of possession, which
men won from the sovereign anointed
of ancient times free men are now be-
ing asked to return to the sovereign
appointed of modern times. Is there
then so much difference between em-
peror and president, that the one
should be feared and the other trust-
ed? Both are men, vain and ravenous
for power, and as such are, alike, to
be suspected and watched. The more
extensive their powers, the more reason
for dread.

A strong excursion, indeed, has
democracy made if men, having gain-
ed their liberties, every one at the
cost of their blood, they now surren-
der to surrender these liberties into
any man's hands, however specious
the plea upon which their surren-
der is sought. Are, then, the days
of King John, at Runnymede, and the
days of Lenin to bound the gigantic
experiment of the freeman's enjoy-
ment of his rights?

Public ownership! The railways,
and express companies, the telegraphs,
telephones, cables, and wireless
miles and oil wells, and water power,
the basic industries, thence to the
common machinery of life. Public
ownership! In Russia, it extends
to wives—and children. What, let us
ask, is the great boon in exchange
for which the hard won right of pos-
session is to be surrendered for all
time by the individual? It is a more
precious right that comes to him in
return? A fresh hold upon liberty? A
new moral conquest? It is none of
these, it is merely the fancied ad-
vantage of being able to buy the
goods and services he consumes at a

lower price. He is to sell, for cash,
this right that cost him his blood!

I say, "fancied advantage" because
having exchanged for it part of his
economic freedom, he will have lost
the one without gaining the other.
Because of the very nature of the
laws of economics, and of human be-
havior when exhibited in sheltered
surroundings, he will inevitably pay
more under public ownership for the
goods and services he consumes. The
railways should already have taught
him as much.

But the right of possession is not
the only right that the individual loses
when he yields to the siren of social-
ism. He surrenders still another
right; but what is of vastly more im-
portance, he shakes the foundations of
representative government when he
consents to the erection of the enor-
mous bureaucracy which is part of
the plan of public ownership; when he
entrusts the seats of govern-
ment, to whose interests it is to main-
tain in power the sovereign head of
the reigning political power. Could
one conceive a more effective means
for perpetuating political power,
than would soon become a bureau-
cracy sufficient in size to operate no
more than these public utilities which
are now temporarily in the hands of
the government.

As for the operatives, themselves, of
these public utilities: they are being
urged to make permanent their trans-
fers from employer to master, to a
master to whom they must surrender
their political independence, and by
whom already they have been de-
manded no longer to exercise their
civil rights by taking part in the
political life of their communities.

Of the nature of a command which means,
if interpreted after the political habit
of the times, that they shall not op-
pose, but support, the party in power.
And what shall these citizens re-
ceive in exchange for their civil
rights, for their political independ-
ence, for their freedom of political in-
itiative? An easier berth, a sheltered
life, an opportunity to render less
service for higher pay. They, like the
consumer of goods and services, are to
sell their liberties for cash; but in ex-
change for them the public servants
are to receive more money for less
service, whereas the consumer will
expect to receive more service for
less money. Both cannot be paid their
price. If the consumer obtain his
consideration the public servant will
be defrauded; if the public servant
receives his, the consumer will be de-
frauded. If justice between them be
done, and a fair division be had, then
neither will be better off than under
individual ownership, while both will
have lost for good traditional rights
of enormous economic, moral, and po-
litical worth, and our government
will have been sent on its way to be-
come an oligarchy.

Beware, my country, look well to
those whom you are harboring, to the
vermin of dissolution that have come
upon you out of dying nations and
are diseasing your thought, so that
you, too, shall collapse and become
carion, and they in turn may feed
upon the carcass of what once was
no less than a foremost world power.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, CONNELLSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIRING TO ATTEST their sense of loss in the death of their honored president, Dr. J. C. Mc- CLEANATHAN, October 18, 1918, as well as to express their appreciation of his character and service, would record the following minutes:

Resolved, First—That in the death
of Dr. McCleanathan, who has been
recognized as one of the most help-
ful friends of popular education in
our city, the Carnegie Free Library
has suffered a serious and irrepara-
ble loss; it being largely through his
instrumentality and hard work that
same was secured to our city.

Resolved, Second—That we recall
with pleasure his deep interest in the
founding of our institution, and his
unfailing service as President of the
Board of Trustees since its organiza-
tion in 1900; his telling championship
of the interests and his energetic
support of all its plans for the educa-
tional uplift of the city.

Resolved, Third—That it is also with
deep appreciation that we accept his
generous bequest of \$3,000.00 for the
purchase of books for the institution.
Resolved, Fourth—That we tender
our sympathies to his wife, remain-
ing his tender devotion to his home
and record our admiration of his ex-
ample as a public spirited citizen and
a man of high character.

Resolved, Fifth—That this minute
be read upon a full page of our book
of record, and a copy be sent to his
wife and each of the newspapers of
our city.

J. M. GREY, Secretary. 21dec1

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

AT LAST.

So long we sighed for "peace on
earth" the kind that Christmas
brings, but would not get a nickel's
worth, because of bawdy kings; for
four long years they tried the gods
to force their kilted down
thrusts; they sprung their mine and
under busts, and other deadly
things. "You will be killed," was
the cry, all over sea and land; and in
its place we had the hate that uses
a German brand; the world was full
of battle smoke, of blood and wounds,
and madmen folk, and men forgot to
laugh and joke, and kindness was
banished. Now, at last, the clouds are
on earth, the clouds are blown away,
so let us, with exceeding mirth, ob-
serve the Christmas day; for the
peace which we celebrate has taught
us triumph over hate, and humbled
kings who once were great, and torn
them from their thrones. Though sor-
row, grief, and pain, and death, and
fingers for a night, yet somehow what
the morning brings, as seers and
prophets write this is the dawn of
happy times, the end of tyrants and
their crimes, so let us make the
Christmas chimes ring out a world's
delight.

Classified Advertisements

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WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT IN-
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dent work. 15 years. PEOPLE'S FURNI-
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dress CHAS. F. HIRST, 707 Buckstone
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a man with one son, a middle aged
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laborers. Will consider clean cut in-
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
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car. Apply to D. K. ARTHUR,
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FOR SALE—HOT AIR FURNACE.
Call 205 Tri-State, Fairview, Pa. 21dec1

FOR SALE—ONE 1918 FORD ROAD-
ster. Call Bell 82-M, Scottsdale, Pa. 21dec1

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stein bull calf. Call 516, ring 1, Bell.
21dec1

FOR SALE—ONE ELECTRIC
refrigerator, good condition. Call
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FOR SALE—THREE: PAT. HOGS
live or dressed. O. W. NEWCOMER,
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ster, 1914 model, 20 h. p. Price \$125.
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sdale, Pa. 21dec1

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right piano with piano player and 28
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FOR SALE—SOME FINE QUARTER
acre lots at Poplar Grove. Some as
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FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR
in good condition. Bargain if sold
soon. Call at 201 South Peach
avenue or call Bell 516, Scottsdale.
21dec1

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nole, closed top, good condition. Just
overhauled. Bargain. \$225.00. No. 10
Bridge street, Scottsdale. 21dec1

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SALE ON
Indian blankets and comforts. Also
special holiday sale on gas stoves,
and CONNELLSVILLE NEWS & SEC-
OND HAND FURNITURE CO. South
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FOR SALE—TRUCK BODY SUIT-
able for one ton Ford canopy top
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FOR SALE—TWO 1918 MAXWELLS,
all weather top. One 1918 six pas-
senger Maxwell, one 1917 Saxon Six,
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ceived a shipment of all size truck
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fice cash prices, or you may purchase
on time. Four to six room apart-
ments. Will accept Liberty bonds at face
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rent. Inquire at KATL'S BANK, or
at residence, 232 East Crawford ave-
nue. 21dec1

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Ford tractor attachment. We are
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trucks and their parts and prices are new
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no change in sight. Contact us for
prices. Phone 517. Bell, Scottsdale.
OAKLAND SERVICE STATION, Scott-
sdale, Pa. 215-218 Emerson avenue. 20dec1

FOR SALE—FARMS IN THE IN-
dian Creek Valley. 50 acres prac-
tically all under good cultivation, house
of 5 rooms, brick barn, orchard, 25
acres underlaid with coal, \$3,500. 60
acres mostly under cultivation, 7 room
house, brick barn, and other buildings,
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about 30 acres in Pittsfield valley,
high state of cultivation, good build-
ing, abundance of fruit of different
varieties, \$2,500. Will exchange for
residence property in Conneltsville. S.
M. HUTCHINSON 3111 Run, Pa. 20dec1

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sults. Be convinced. Try them.

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LOST—WHIST WATCH BETWEEN
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to Courier office. 21dec1

LOST—A GOLD WHIST WATCH
on street car between Scottdale and
Connellsville. Finder return to The
Courier. 21dec1

LOST—BETWEEN WRIGHT-METZ-
lers and Conneltsville Planning Mill
office, black leather handbag contain-
ing some money and clothing. Finder
return to Conneltsville Planning Mill office and re-
ceive reward. 21dec1

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING ETHI-
on on Broadway or Pittsburg street,
Scottsdale, the traveling bag, contain-
ing some money and clothing. Finder
please call Bell 240, Scottdale, or
Tri-State 754-Y, Lehighville No. 1. If
returned, finder will be rewarded. 21dec1

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sisting of modern house and lot, sit-
uated north east corner of Pittsburg
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tsville, Pa. Reasonable price for quick
sale. For further information in-
quire FRANK P. WILKIN, 413
North Pittsburg street. Executor es-
tate of Sabina Welker, deceased. 21dec1

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES M. MILLER,
late of the city of Conneltsville, coun-
ty of Fayette and state of Pennsylv-
ania, deceased. Letters of administra-
tion on the above named estate hav-
ing been granted to the undersigned,
notice is hereby given to all persons
interested in said estate to make im-
mediate payment, and to those having
claims against said estate to present
them promptly, authenticated for set-
tlement. H. O. MAX, Administrator,
Connellsville, Pa. 21dec1

Notice to Bidders.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE
received at the office of the County
Controller of Fayette county, Court
House, Uniontown, until twelve o'clock
M. Saturday, December 28, 1918, for
the distribution of Ninety-four Thou-
sand and Eight (94,000) yards of four
and a half per cent (4 1/2) bonds for
Fayette county, series of 1918, for the
purpose of improving, repairing and
maintaining public roads or highways
in said county, heretofore constructed
or to be constructed under the pro-
visions of the act of Assembly thereto
provided. Also one (1) to one-hundred
(100) denominations One Thousand
and Dollars (\$1,000.00) bearing date
of December 28, 1918, and payable
ten (10) years from date thereof with
interest at the rate of four and a half
(4 1/2) per cent per annum, payable
semi-annually on the 1st day of
June and December of each year until
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ania.

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Unknown Man Slashed by
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Officers.**

STRUCK BY VINEGAR BOTTLE

Then Compelled to Stand With
Revolver in Face, While Assailant
Carved Him With Knife: None of
His Wounds Serious; Other News.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—
Alex Anderson gathered up a man
who did not leave his name, and
brought him into town where he was
attended by Dr. M. W. Horner. Several
cuts being dressed. The man
stated that he was walking between
the Standard switch and the waiting
room at Mount Pleasant with a bot-
tle of vinegar in his pocket and that
a negro stepped up to him and took
the bottle from his pocket and struck
him over the head with it and then
threw a gun in his face, robbed him
and then cut him all over into fine
slashes. While some of the cuts were
pretty deep none of them was long
enough to need stitches. The man
could not tell much about his assail-
ant.

Hellea-Harmon.
Miss Flora Hellea, niece of Mr.
and Mrs. U. G. Weimer, and Charles
Sipe Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Harmon of Scottsdale, were mar-
ried Thursday evening at the Weimer
home in Main street. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. P. C. Brooks,
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal
church of Tarentum. Following the
ceremony a nicely appointed wed-
ding dinner was served, covers being
laid for the immediate members of
both families.

Adopt French Orphans.
The W. C. T. U. has adopted a
French war orphan for another year.
Miss Leona Rial, Mrs. D. H. Stoner,
and Mrs. William Hitchman have
also adopted one each.

At the Church of God.
At the Church of God tomorrow at
10:20 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Syl-
vester Palmer, will deliver a Christ-
mas sermon on the subject, "The
World at Peace." At 7 P. M. there
will be a special service for young
men on the subject, "Modern Sam-
sons." Other services will be held
as usual.

Personal.
Mrs. S. W. Lindsey of Swissvale
spent yesterday with friends here.

Among The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The
confirmation class will meet at 9 A.
M. The Bible school will meet at 10
A. M. At this session of the Bible
school the usual gifts of candy will
be distributed to the members of the
beginners and primary departments.
The Christmas collection of the
school will be given to Syrian and
Armenian relief. The Christmas ser-
mon will be preached by the pastor
at 11 A. M. At seven o'clock in the
evening the Christmas chimes will
ring. The Christmas music will be
rendered at the evening service, be-
ginning at 7:30 o'clock by a quartet
consisting of Miss Miller, soprano;
Miss King, contralto; Mr. Crawford,
tenor, and Mr. Claiborn, bass. The
quartet will be accompanied by an
orchestra led by John E. Gaster, Miss
Ruth Shallenberger will preside at
the organ. Strangers are welcome
at all services.

THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN
church, J. S. Showers, pastor. Sun-
day school at 9:45 A. M. Public wor-
ship at 11 A. M. Junior V. P. S. C. L.
at 2 P. M. Senior V. P. S. C. L. at
3:30 P. M. Public worship at 7:30
P. M. Christmas subject, morning
and evening. A 6 o'clock prayer ser-
vice on Christmas morning. All are
welcome. Sunday school entertain-
ment Christmas evening.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
church, G. L. C. Richardson, pastor.
Tomorrow will be Laymen's Day in
connection with the Stewardship
campaign. Miss White from the Ho-
cum Slavonic Training school, Lin-
colnton, will speak in the morning
at 11 o'clock, and Charles S. Donley
of Wilkesburg will speak at 7:30 P.
M. The Christmas treat will be given
to the entire Sunday school on Sun-
day morning at 9:45 o'clock. Every
member present will be treated. The
Christmas cantata will be given by
the choir and orchestra on Sunday
evening, December 20. Sunday school
at 9:45 A. M. Divine worship at 11
and 7:45 Epworth League at 8:30 P.
M. Christmas prayer meeting Wed-
nesday evening at 7:30. The pastor
will lead.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
M. S. Kanaga, vicar. Services held
in church house, corner Fairview
avenue and Prospect street. Sunday
school at 10 A. M. Evening prayer
at 7:30 P. M.

COVENANTER CHURCH, WEST
Side. Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D.
of Pittsburgh. The Y. P. C. U. will
meet at 6:45 P. M. Leader, Loretta
Miller. All are cordially invited to
attend these services.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
church, Pittsburgh street and Morton
avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Alexander,
of Pittsburgh. Sunday school at 9:45.
Junior Missionary society and In-
mediate young people's meeting at 3
o'clock and Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30
P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:45. Regular quarterly



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communion service January 12. The
choir will give a Christmas cantata
entitled "Bright and Morning Star,"
Sunday evening, December 29.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
church, J. L. Prouffitt, pastor. Sun-
day school at 9:45. Morning service
at 11; subject of sermon, "His Star."
Evening service at 7:30, subject,
"The Morning Star." Sermons and
songs appropriate to the Christmas
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Class service at 7 P. M. The Sunday
school will render a program on
Christmas evening. Prayer meeting
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ning.

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deavor at 6:30 P. M. Morning ser-
vice at 10:40. Evening service at
7:30. Morning subject, "Back to Beth-
lehem." Evening subject, "The Tem-
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Called to Captain's Post to Dress Wounded Man and Then Ordered to New Position; Almost Buried by Shell; Put Out of Action by Gas.

His experiences with the medical detachment of the 110th Infantry at the battle of the Marne and later at Fismes are related in a lengthy letter received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Struble from their son, Private J. W. Struble, better known as "Bill." The letter was written November 24, Father's Day. In full it reads:

"We are allowed to tell more in our letters now, so I will tell you some of the places I have been. We left Liverpool, England, and went to France by rail and then crossed the channel to Calais, which took us about three hours. Calais is in the northern part of France and I think I saw at least one of every nationality while I was there. That is where we ran into our first air raid. The first gas we heard was when we were crossing the channel. We stayed at Calais about three or four days and then we were given gas masks and new rifles and took a 24-hour ride in a troop train. They don't have any trains like that in the States. We stopped at a few small places, but can't spell them, and if I could you couldn't pronounce them, but the next place we stopped for any time was Boulogne. We were there for about two weeks and then we took a three-day hike to a woods near Hesdin. We stayed there for two days and then took a train to Yveaux and rode trucks to a place near Joinville and stayed there for about a week. Every time we moved we went to another sector and each time closer to the front. We left Joinville in trucks and rode about 75 miles to a town called Arronches, about 12 miles from Chateau Thierry, and on the morning of July 4 at two bells we were called to arms. Here was where we first underwent shell fire, but not very heavy. We went into the support trenches, which were about four or five miles from the front line, on the Marne river. We went back to the town the same day. About the seventh we went back up again and the next morning two companies went into the front line with the French. They wanted some medical men along, so Shaw, Buxler, Bratt, Freeman and I went with Company B and battalion headquarters, and Smith and Ramage went with Company C. Captain Linn was with us and the first week we were there we had things better than at any time since I joined the Army. The first night I was there they started to shoot things up with a few dozen 75s and I believe there never was such a noise before. But about an hour afterward I could sleep with out them bothering me a bit. They kept this up every night we were there but we used to go down to the river at night and very seldom heard a rifle shot. On the night of 14th Freeman, Captain Linn and I went to the river and intended to stay until morning, where Company C was located. I started to run so we came back up about 11:30. Shaw was down, but he was where Company B was located, and Buxler was in the same place. About 15 minutes after we got in bed the Germans started to shell and then I knew what a noise was. You could not hear anything but shells bursting and flying through the air and it lasted until 8 o'clock in the morning. In the morning I went about 200 yards to Captain Linn's dugout to dress a wounded man and I left Freeman and Buxler at our place, and I was still in the place when we were ordered to take up a new position. The Dutch were in our place by this time and had the rest of the fellows. We got with the regiment that afternoon and the next day they started a counter attack and in a few days the Germans began their retreat. We were then relieved by the French and were on the march for about five days when we stopped for the night about three miles behind the line, which was on the other side of the Marne. About midnight they woke us up and we dropped our packs and went in to the front. They were to start a push the next morning and that is when we started to work. We held the front for a few days and then went back into a woods and that night were bombed by an airplane and had over a hundred casualties. Company D was hit pretty badly by the raiders. After a short stay in support our regiment went into the front again and we were in there about three weeks when we were relieved and expected to get a good rest—but we were awakened at two bells and told to be ready to move at once. We didn't move until noon. We went straight to Fismes and there we were in the push again. They drove the enemy out of a small town called Basilly and we had a dressing station in the cellar and we were very busy. The second night we were not so busy and all went to bed but Higginbotham and myself. This was a bad place, as it was about a mile up from the Vesle river and in a sort of valley. The one was just above the town and the Dutch were trying to throw all the Krupp's works into a town about the size of Pleasant Unity and we were in it town. It was just outside the door the first night when a big shell hit the house just across the street. Every one started to duck when the shell burst and house and I all tried to get in that doorway at the same time. You couldn't see me for dust, but I didn't get hit. The next day they put one into the next house and small places hit Scott

(Lysinger) and Smith, but they stuck in their clothes. The night that I stayed up the major came up about midnight and sent me to regimental headquarters with some medicine for the colonel. They were trying to throw a gas works into the town. You could hardly see with your mask off and as I didn't want to stand around and watch them blow the place up I took my mask off my eyes and went on. The next morning I was as blind as a bat.

"We were relieved that night and I went to the hospital and the division moved up into the Argonne woods and was in the drive there. I missed it. I got back with my outfit at Beaumont, about 15 miles from Toul, and in three days we moved to Vignelles and a few days before the armistice was signed I went on a patrol one night and that was some real excitement for any one who likes that kind of work. We were at Vignelles the day hostilities ceased. Cuno and I went to Hottenville (two days later to stay with Company D. They moved to Creul and that is where we are now. It is about 18 kilometers from St. Mihiel and not much farther from Toul. We have a good place to stay but I think we will move in a few days. Guffy Zaccovio from Uniontown and 'Red' Hansen from Lemont are staying with us. They both belong to the snipers and formerly belonged to Company D. The rivers in this country are what they call creeks at home. The Marne is about half as big as the Yough. I suppose you have read about the Duree. We did some fighting around it. Well, we can easily slip across it. I was over it and didn't know it was there. The Vesle is about as wide as the creek at Davidson, but a little deeper. They have canals all over the country and they have little boats pulled by horses on them. The trains over here are nothing like the ones back home. The box cars are about the size of a caboose, and the coaches are about the size of one of the little trolley cars. They are closed and you get in on the side like a summer car. There are partitions between the compartments. If you were to see these countries you would think them 200 years behind the time. But when it comes to guns and war materials you can see more than you have any idea there are in the world. Well, I will be able to tell you where I have been and what I have seen when I get back. I don't know how long it will be but I think I will be home in the spring anyway."

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THE SOISSON.

"A ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD"—In which picturesque scenes and thrilling incidents of New York's underworld are set forth vividly and realistically is being shown today, Catherine Calvert, known as "The Lady Beautiful of the Screen," stars. She is supported by an all-star cast, including Eugene O'Brien, David Powell and S. J. Cullen. The picture is an expose of the drug and opium traffic. It shows conditions in their true light, so that popular sentiment may be aroused against them. It is an all New York picture and offers a wonderful opportunity of instruction for those unfamiliar with the characters and scenes of the underworld of the great metropolis. We saw it Blackwell's Island penitentiary. We pass through streets of Chinatown. We visit the "Gates of a Hundred Rows." A selected comedy is also being shown. Monday Mae Allison, the popular Metro star, will be seen in "The Return of Mary." On Christmas William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "Buchanan's Wife."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"—Adapted from Zane Grey's famous novel of the same name is being shown today. As William Farnum, the celebrated Fox star, is being shown in the leading role, moving picture patrons have looked forward to the production with keen anticipation. "Riders of the Purple Sage" tells a story that breathes at the ruggedness, virility and romance of the great west in the early pioneer days. Its scenes are laid in Utah, in the days when unscrupulous leaders of the Mormon church were trying to spread the tenet of polygamy. It tells of the abduction of a girl by a dignitary of the Mormon church, of the long hunt of her brother for the guilty men, and of the final



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Pitcher Jack Coombs.

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Coach of League Island Marines Relates Odd Decision of Arbitrator in Football Game.

Here is one for the book which was unearthed by Byron Dickson, coach of the Marines at League Island:

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"After the game I asked him to give me a ruling on that particular play, and this is what he handed me:

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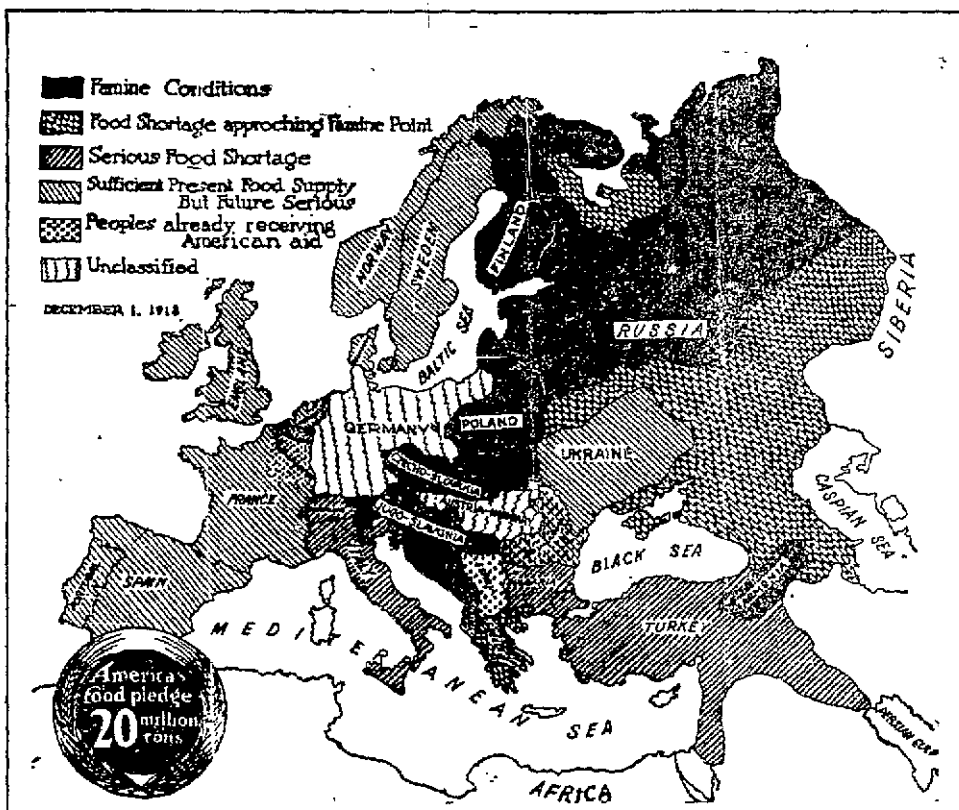
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A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and the war was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Rumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,500,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any port to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

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Several of the most highly admired buildings and most imposing ruins in Rome are actually gifts made to the public by ancient citizens. Out of them all I may cite the Pantheon, that marvelous Pantheon, which we all still admire in the heart of Rome, the monument which stands deathless while the stream of ages flows by. This was constructed by Agrippa, the friend of Augustus, at his own expense and can be compared in this respect to Carnegie hall in New York. Agrippa built the Pantheon from the same notions of civic zeal that impelled Carnegie to endow New York with his great hall. And the two monuments built by the personal munificence of two ultrawealthy citizens, with an interval of 20 centuries between them, express the same desire to extend to the whole people a share in the enjoyment of the donor's private fortune.

—D. C. Forbes, in Boston News Bureau.

Safe Bet.

A little boy had a pony and a dog, and his generosity was often tried by visitors asking him—just to see what he would say—to give them one or both of his pets.

One day he told a man he might have his pony, reserving the dog, much to the surprise of his mother, who asked:

"Why, Jacky, why didn't you give him the dog?"

"Say nothing—my mother, mother. When he goes to get the pony I'll set the dog on him."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Example of "New Woman."

Miss Belle Ben has taken out her final papers for the ownership of her Snake river homestead. It is a canyon farm near Henderson, Ore., where she has lived alone for six years, her nearest neighbor being nine miles away. She built her own fence, split her own wood, planted her own plants and gathered the crops.

PRICE CONTROL QUESTION OF MOST INTEREST IN COKE TRADE CIRCLES

Much Speculation As to What Will Become of the Fuel Administration.

CONTINUANCE IS DESIRED

By Furnacemen to Prevent Interference With Readjustment in Iron and Steel Prices; May Bank Furnaces if Not Protected in Matter of Coke.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—By far the most interesting matter in the coke trade this week is the question what the Fuel Administration will do in the matter of price control. Reports for some time past have been that the Fuel Administration intended practically to disband at the end of the month, at the same time declaring all price control off. Other reports have had it that the body would continue a function until the end of the coal year, March 31, 1919. A recent formal announcement was that bituminous coal control would probably be taken off about the middle of this month, while anthracite control would be continued through the winter, no mention at all being made of coke. Then there has been a theory, supported by certain intimations from Washington, though no official statement, that the relinquishment of iron and steel price control by the War Industries Board, which was formally made Wednesday of last week, would furnish a cue to the Fuel Administration to do likewise with coke.

The matter of the continuance or discontinuance of price control is of great practical importance by reason of the existing coke shortage. Coke producers predict that if control is taken off at this time prices will advance. As furnacemen express the same opinion, there is a unanimity that has not usually been found. The furnacemen, however, complain on the ground that they would like to see an orderly readjustment downwards in iron and steel prices, and an advancing coke market would not be in keeping. The furnaces, however, are not all of a mind regarding any market subject at present, as there has been a wide divergence of opinion as to whether furnaces should or should not recognize the suggestion put out last week that pig iron prices be reduced \$2 a ton. The furnaces who do not wish to reduce pig iron prices might welcome a higher coke market, as a supporting influence for pig iron, but if so they are not ready to admit it.

A meeting of furnacemen is being held in Cleveland today, at which sentiment may possibly be crystallized. In the past few days the Fuel Administration has been approached by representatives of furnace interests, urging that the Fuel Administration do

two things: (1) Continue the price control until the danger of an advancing market, by reason of the present coke scarcity, is past; (2) Reduce the official price limit on coke before the control is relinquished. The second request is made by reason of the existence of contracts for coke for next year carrying a proviso that when the government price limit is removed the last government price shall govern operations at the furnaces, that the furnacemen state succinctly that they "do not want to be hung up on \$5.00 coke with a declining pig iron market."

A suggestion has been made in some quarters that furnaces will bank if they are not protected in the matter of coke, but as they report a strong demand for pig iron it is far from certain that any such policy would be carried out. At the same time there have been many requests for cancellation of pig iron contracts and the pig iron market may not remain as steady as it is today.

The Carnegie Steel company has blown out two more stacks, making six of its 59 furnaces on the idle list, but on the other hand it has resumed operations at the furnaces that were banked, and on the whole the showing is that coke supplies are not as bad as they were. Among the merchant furnaces there have been no important cases of banking in the past week and nearly all furnaces have had a sufficient coke supply to enable them to run full. There are practically no stocks, however, and the first blasts of winter are already long overdue. With this threat, and the great holiday coming the middle of next week, prospects of coke supplies are very indifferent. The market is quotable firm at government limits, as follows:

Furnace 72-hour contract\$4.00
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The pig iron market is quotable at government limits as formerly. A \$2 reduction was incorporated in the recommendations prepared by the general committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute for submission to the War Industries Board at the conference scheduled for Wednesday of last week. This conference had been called by the board about a fortnight earlier, and at the time it was commonly assumed that the War Industries Board intended to set iron and steel price limits for the first quarter of the new year.

If that really was the intention of the board, the intention was changed meanwhile, for when the conference assembled and Judge Gary, as chairman of the committee, undertook to present the schedule of price reductions that had been formulated for submission, the chairman of the board's price fixing committee declared that the schedule could not be read into the records of the board, as it was through with price fixing. The schedule was thereupon given to the

press. Immediately the steel producers adopted the proposed reductions in steel prices, while now, a week later, the pig iron producers have not adopted the suggested pig iron reduction. There being no inquiry of any importance the blast furnaces are un-



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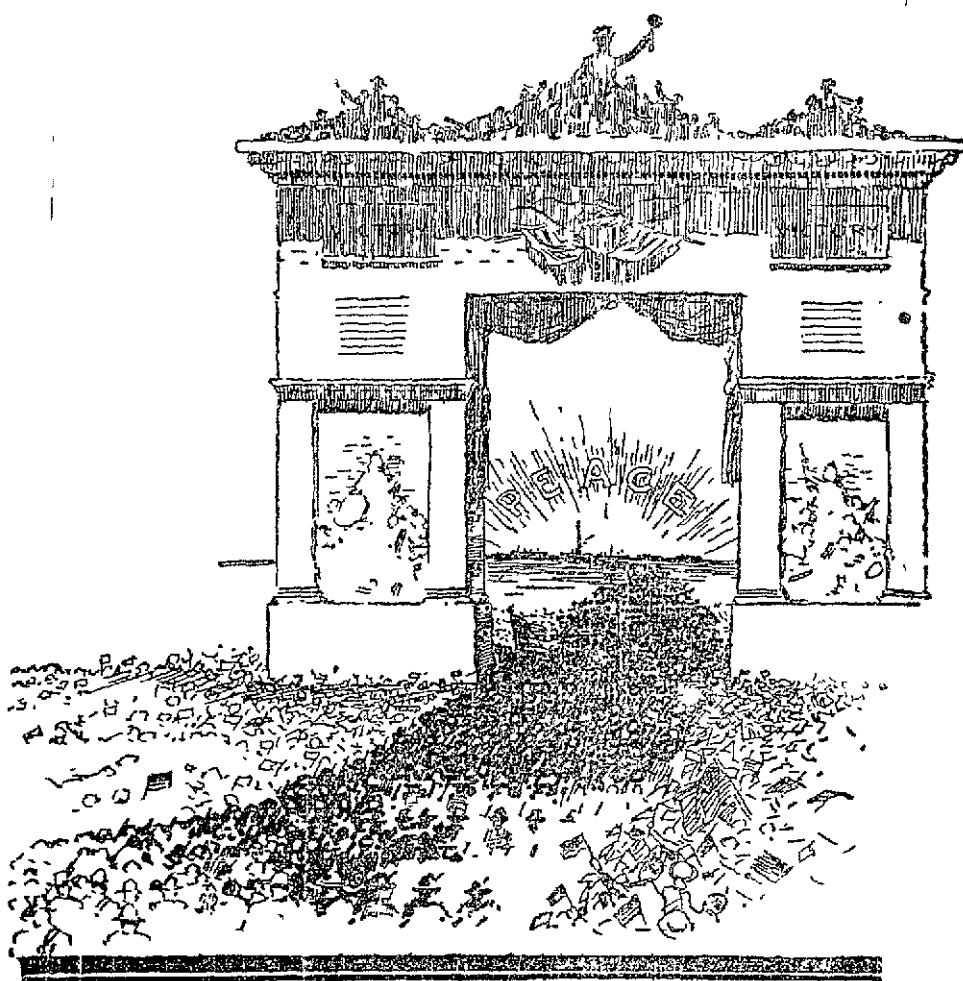
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THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By
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AUTHOR OF
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KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

We saw him coming a little way down the street in his shirt-sleeves with his bow in front of him. He stopped and lifted little John in his arms, and after a moment put him down and embraced Ruth.

"Well, I see ye still love the tender embrace o' the wheelbarrow," said Mr. Hackett as we approached the senator. "My embrace is the tenderer of the two," the latter laughed with a look at his hands.

He recognized me and seized my two hands and shook them as he said: "Upon my word, here is my friend Bart. I was not looking for you here."

He put his hand on my head, now higher than his shoulder, and said: "I was not looking for you here."

He asked about my aunt and uncle and expressed joy at learning that I was now under Mr. Hackett.

"I shall be here for a number of weeks," he said, "and I shall want to see you often. Maybe we'll go hunting some Saturday."

We bade him good morning and he went on with his wheelbarrow, which was loaded, I remember, with stout sacks of meal and flour.

We went to the school at half past eight. What a thrilling place it was with its 73 children and its three rooms. How noisy they were as they waited in the schoolroom for the bell to ring! I stood by the door looking very foolish, I dare say, for I knew not what to do with myself. My legs encased in the tow breeches felt as if they were on fire. I saw that most of the village boys wore boughten clothes and fine boots. I looked down at my own leather and was a tower of shame on a foundation of greased cowhide. "Sally Dunkelberg came in with some other girls and pretended not to see me. That was the hardest blow I suffered."

Among the handsome, well-dressed boys of the village was Henry Willis, the boy who had stolen my water-melon. I had never forgiven him for that or for the killing of my little hen. The bell rung and we marched into the big room, while a fat girl with crinkly hair played on a melodeon. Henry and another boy tried to shove me out of line and a big paper wad struck the side of my head as we were marching in and after we were seated a cross-eyed, freckled girl in a red dress made a face at me.

It was, on the whole, the unhappiest day of my life. During recess I slapped a boy's face for calling me a rabbit and the two other boys came to help him went away full of fear and astonishment, for I had the strength of a young moose in me those days. After that they began to make friends with me.

In the noon hour a man came to me in the schoolyard with a subpoena for the examination of Amos Grimshaw and explained its meaning.

While I was talking with this man Sally passed me walking with another girl and said:

"Hello, Bart!"

I observed that Henry Willis joined them and walked down the street at the side of Sally. I got my first pang of jealousy then.

When school was out that afternoon Mr. Hackett said I could have an hour to see the sights of the village, so I set out, feeling much depressed.

I walked toward the house of Mr. Wright and saw him digging potatoes in the garden and went in. I knew that he was my friend.

"Well, Bart, how do you like school?" he asked.

"Not very well," I answered. "Of course not! It's new to you now, and you miss your aunt and uncle. Stick to it. You'll make friends and get interested before long."

"I want to go home," I declared. "Now let's look at the compass," he suggested. "You're lost for a minute, and like all lost people you're heading the wrong way. Don't be misled by selfishness. Forget what you want to do and think of what you want you to do. We want you to make a man of yourself. You must do it for the sake of those dear people who have done so much for you. The needle points toward the schoolhouse yonder."

He went on with his work, and as I walked away I understood that the needle he referred to was my conscience.

I went about my chores. There was to be no more wavering in my conduct. At the supper table Mr. Hackett kept us laughing with songs and jests and stories. The boy John, having been reproved for rapid eating, hurried his spoon upon the floor.

"Those in favor of his punishment will please say aye!" said the schoolmaster.

I remember that we had a divided house on that important question. The schoolmaster said: "Michael Henry wishes him to be forgiven on promise of better conduct, but for the next offense he shall ride the badger."

This meant lying for a painful moment across his father's knee.

The promise was given and our merry-making resumed. The district attorney, whom I had met before, came to see me after supper and asked more questions and advised me to talk with no one about the shooting without his consent. Soon he went away, and after I had learned my lessons Mr. Hackett said:

"Let us walk up to the jail and spend a few minutes with Amos."

We hurried to the jail. The sheriff, a stout-built, stern-faced man, admitted us.

"Come we see the Grimshaw house."

Mr. Hackett inquired, "I guess so," he answered as he lazily rose from his chair and took down a bunch of large keys which had been hanging on the wall. "His father has just left."

He spoke in a low, solemn tone which impressed me deeply as he put the keys in the hand of the schoolmaster. He led us through a door into a narrow corridor. He thrust a big key into the lock of a heavy iron grating and threw it open and bade us step in. We entered an ill-smelling stone-floored room with a number of cells against its rear wall. He locked the door behind us. I saw a face and



I Saw a Face and Figure Behind the Barred Door of One of These Cells.

figure in the dim candle light, behind the grated door of one of these cells. How lonely and dejected and helpless was the expression of that figure! The sheriff went to the door and unlocked it.

"Hello, Grimshaw," he said sternly. "Step out here."

It all went to my heart—the manner of the sheriff so like the cold iron of his keys and doors—the dim candle light, the pale, frightened youth who walked toward us. We shook his hand, and he said that he was glad to see us. I saw the scar under his left ear and reaching out upon his cheek, which my stone had made, and knew that he bore the mark of Cain.

He asked if he could see me alone and the sheriff shook his head and said sternly:

"Against the rules."

"Amos, I'm a boy o' my own an' I feel for ye," said the schoolmaster. "I'm going to come here, now and then, to cheer ye up and bring ye some books to read. If there's any word of advice I can give ye—let me know. Have ye a lawyer?"

"There's one coming tomorrow."

"Don't say a word about the case, boy, to anyone but your lawyer—mind that!"

We left him and went to our home and beds, I to spend half the night thinking of my discovery, since which, for some reason, I had no doubt of the guilt of Amos, but I spoke not of it to anyone and the secret worried me.

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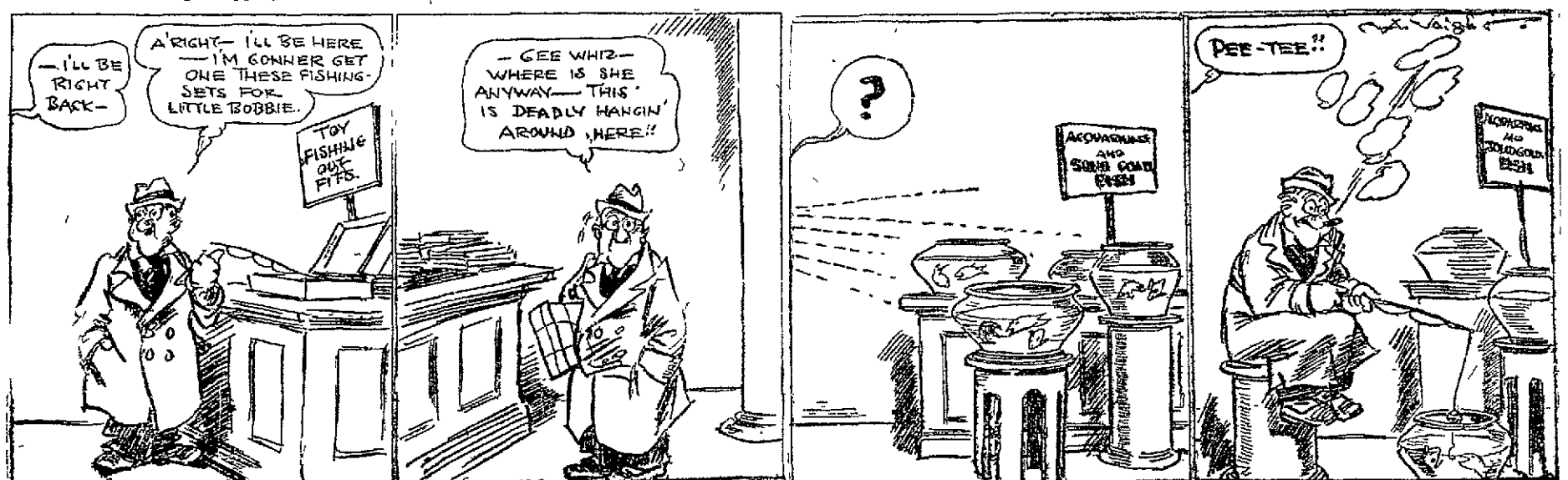
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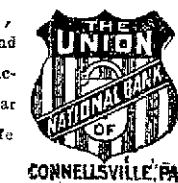
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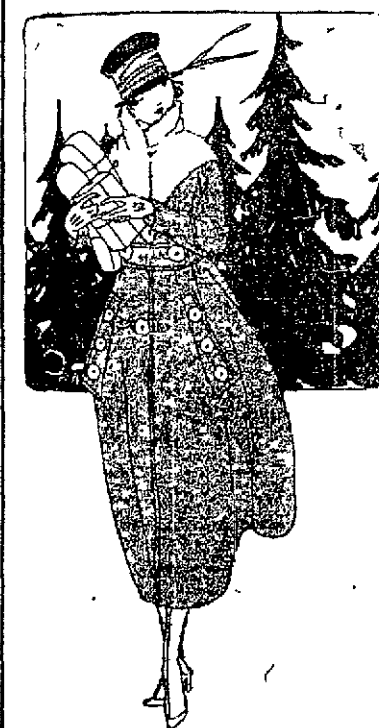
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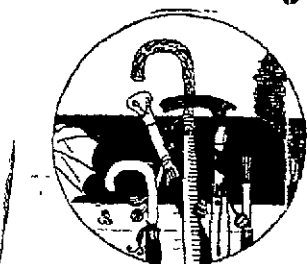
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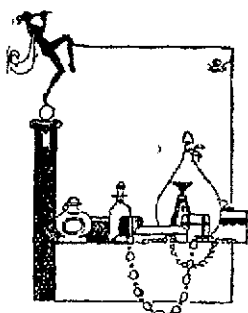


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- Leather Picture Frames, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.
- Leather Backed Shopping Lists at 50c.
- Leather Bill Folds at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$7.00.
- Leather Music Rolls at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
- Shoe Polish Cases 85c and \$2.00.
- Traveling Bags, men's and women's styles and sizes, tan or black, at \$5.00 to \$40.00. A special value at \$15.00.
- Suit Cases, black and tan, all sizes, \$3.00 to \$22.50.

All Women's Suits Reduced One Half

With Double Gold Bond Stamps an Extra 8% Merchandise Saving to Every Morning Buyer.

THIS SALE ALONE is enough to crowd our ready-to-wear department during the next few days. Think of buying the best and smartest Suits of the season regardless of style, color or size, at LESS THAN ONE HALF THEIR REGULAR SELLING PRICES. Every woman's Suit in the store. No exceptions.



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| All \$25.00 Suits | \$12.50 |
| All \$29.75 Suits | \$14.88 |
| All \$35.00 Suits | \$17.50 |
| All \$39.75 Suits | \$19.88 |
| All \$45.00 Suits | \$22.50 |
| All \$49.75 Suits | \$24.88 |
| All \$55.00 Suits | \$27.50 |
| All \$65.00 Suits | \$32.50 |
| All \$75.00 Suits | \$37.50 |
| All \$85.00 Suits | \$42.50 |
| All \$95.00 Suits | \$47.50 |

Plentiful Stocks of Minerva Yarns Suggest Some Very Practical Gifts

Any woman who knits will tell you that good knitting yarns are exceedingly scarce, and the very fact that they are scarce will enhance the pleasure of anyone who receives several balls or an entire box as a gift. These particular yarns are the popular four-fold Germantown, and come in a full range of the most wanted colors. 65c the ball.

1000 Pairs Silk Hose Actual \$2.25 Values

\$1.85

They come in black only and are full-fashioned, with lisle tops, double heels and toes and reinforced soles. Slightly irregular but nothing to mar the wear.

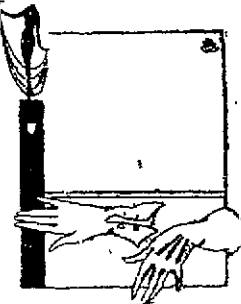
A sensible practical and economical gift.

750 Pairs Ladies' Gloves, \$2.25 Values, \$1.85 200 Pairs Ladies' Gloves, \$2.50 Values, \$2.00

The gloves selling special at \$1.85 are made up in a very excellent quality of French lambskin, and are shown in black, white and tan, in a complete range of sizes.

The gloves selling special at \$2.00 the pair include a ladies' washable, cape glove in light tan, more and white. Also a limited number of smart grey suede. An actual saving of 50c on every pair.

Our Christmas Glove stock is complete in all respects and offers many fine gift suggestions for women, misses and children.



Monday and Tuesday,

Last Two Days Before Christmas

Entire Stock Toys Reduced One Half

A DELIBERATE sacrifice of one half in order to dispose of our entire stock before Christmas. Some slightly soiled. But in contrast to these are a number of mechanical toys which have never been taken from their boxes.

- Automobiles
- Electric Trains
- Toy Guns
- Flexible Sleds
- Tin Soldiers
- Steam Engines
- Doll Tables
- Drums
- All Games
- Trains
- Puzzles

- Children's Books
- Velocipedes
- Erector Sets
- Tinkertoys
- Stuffed Animals
- Dressed Dolls
- Doll Beds
- Doll Pianos
- Doll Dishes
- Musical Toys
- Steamboats



These Artistic Gold Rings and Brooches Selling at Exceedingly Low Prices

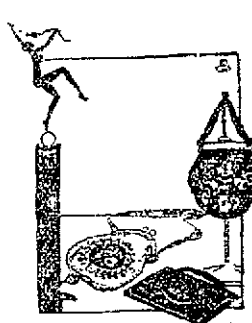
—300 ten-karat gold rings, with imitation opal, amethyst, turquoise, and ruby settings, to sell at only \$2.50 each. You'll agree with us that they are worth at least \$5.00.

—200 ten and 14 karat gold and imitation platinum brooches in a splendid variety of artistic designs and beautiful settings, to sell at only \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Actually worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

A Splendid Variety of New Velvet Handbags

\$5 to \$18

What woman wouldn't be glad to receive one? Rich, elegant, some with artistic and beautiful trimmings. The color range is large, and no popular size or shape is lacking.



Useful Little Gifts by the Hundreds Piled High in the Handkerchief Booth

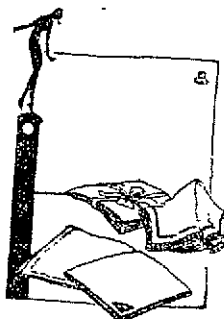
Most gift lists contain many handkerchiefs and a woman couldn't do better than to start with these.

Soft Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in pretty pinks, blues, lavenders and the like have tiny colored embroidery in one corner of contrasting hem.

Fine linen Handkerchiefs have many kinds of colored borders and centers, some with embroidered corners. Others are plain white with embroidered corners.

All have moderate prices.

- At 29c—Women's Novelty Linen Handkerchiefs in colors.
- At 29c and 35c—Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hand-embroidered, in white or colors.
- At 60c and \$1.00—Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs in designs typical of the Madeira Islands.



These Gifts of Women's Apparel Will Prove Their Worth in Service



- Ladies' Silk Sweaters, various smart styles in rose, open, pekin, purple, light blue and khaki, at \$1 to \$3.50.
- Ladies and Misses' Wool Sweaters—a number of good styles in all the leading shades, at \$5 to \$15.
- Ladies' Wool Snugglers for the cold weeks just after Christmas, \$1.25 to \$6.50.
- Taffeta, Satin and Jersey Petticoats in plain black and fancy stripes or figures, \$1.50 to \$3.95.
- Crepe de Chine Kimonos, \$5 to \$25.

Misses', Children's and Infants' Apparel
Shown in Equally Complete Display

The NEW EDISON and Edison Re-Creations—A Gift of Either Will Be A Gift Supreme

Come to This Store and
Hear the NEW
EDISON Today

Come to this store and hear the New Edison in our sound-proof booths, or if you prefer, test its carrying power by hearing it from a distance; let us place it in your home beside any other instrument you wish—for after the tone test there is no fear of the NEW EDISON ever failing to meet any test to which you may care to subject it. That was the acid test—the test that proved to millions of people that Mr. Edison has actually succeeded in re-creating music.

As a gift it is supreme—and will be welcomed by every member of your family.



Edison Re-Creations
Deserving a Place in the
Record Library of
Every Owner

- No. 52136—Price \$2.25.
Mad Scene—Lucia di Lammermoor
Soprano Anna Case, flute obbligato
- No. 52139—Price \$2.25.
Come Unto Him—Messiah
There's a Beautiful Land on High
- No. 50307—Price \$1.70.
A Little Love a Little Kiss
One Fleeting Hour
- No. 50308—Price \$1.70.
My Waikiki Melodist
Valse Lievelyst
- No. 50450—Price \$1.15.
Molly Dear Waltz—Jaudas Orch
"Old Times" Waltz—Jaudas Orch

A Few of the Hundreds of Books Awaiting Hurried Christmas Buyers

- Georgiana's Service Stars
Ann's Fellows Johnston
- The Man in Grey
By Baroness Crezy
- The Valley of the Giants
By Peter B. Kyne
- Henry Is Twenty
By Samuel Merwin
- An American Family
Henry Kitchenn Webster
- Billy and the Major
Erma Speed Sampson
- Dere Mable
By B. Streeter
- A Daughter of the Land
By Gene Stratton Porter
- Home Fires in France
By Dorothy Canfield
- Joan and Peter
By H. G. Wells
- Treat 'Em Rough
By Ring W. Lardner
- The Unpardonable Sin
By Rupert Hughes
- Our Admirable Betty
By Jeffrey Farnell
- The Rough Road
By William J. Locke
- Josselyn's Wife
By Kathleen Norris
- The Magnificent Ambersons
By Booth Tarkington

